

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The South Dakota Association of Rural Water System, a professional corporation organized in 1976, has provided training, technical assistance, public relations assistance, and lobbying leadership for thirty-seven years; and,

Whereas, This Association desires to promote the skills, knowledge, and expertise in today's water and wastewater industry workforce; and,

Whereas, This workforce is a critical link to protect public health and the environmental protection of our waterways; and,

Whereas, The skills, knowledge, and expertise embedded in the industry should be respected for its complexity and critical infrastructure responsibilities; and,

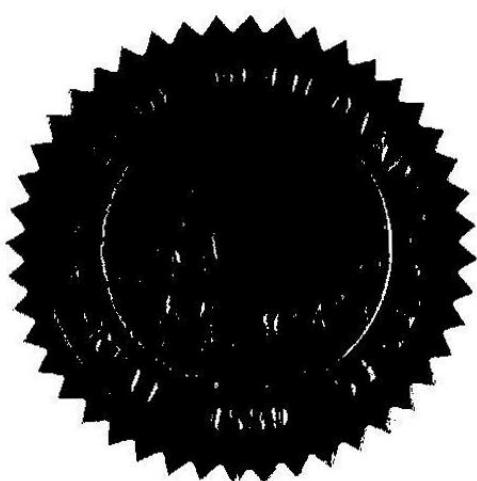
Whereas, It is desired that these workforce positions be viewed as a professional career path for the next generation; and,

Whereas, This organization continues to provide leadership and continuous communication to the industry, agencies, and the public:

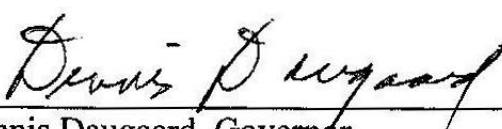
Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 9, 2013, as

WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEM OPERATIONS SPECIALIST DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.



Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:



Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State